



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS/BACHELOR OF ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JANUARY - APRIL, 2024]**

LING 324: CREATIVE WRITING

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 02/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- In creative writing, characters are the heart of a narrative. Explain the essential elements of crafting compelling characters. (15 Marks)
- Discuss the importance of depth, motivation, and conflict in character development. (15 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss how a well-crafted setting contributes to the overall tone and mood of a narrative. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Examine the importance of dialogue in creative writing by showing how dialogue reveals character traits, advances the plot, and creates a sense of authenticity. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Writer's block is a common challenge for creative writers. Discuss strategies and techniques for overcoming writer's block. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- Examine the use of symbolism in creative writing. (10 Marks)
- Discuss how authors use symbols to convey deeper meanings and enhance the thematic elements of their work. (10 Marks)